

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, which indicated a requirement for restriction of the claims. The Office Action identified claim Group I (claims 1-6) and claim Group II (claims 20-21), and indicated that these two claim Groups are related as process of making and product made, therefore, patentably distinct each from the other for the reasons set forth in the Office Action.

Further, the Office Action asserts that the application identifies claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- I. Bearing: claims 1-6, and 10;
- II. Microelectrical System Motor: claims 1, 7, 10, and 12;
- III. Microfluidic Pump: claims 1 and 8; and
- IV. Gyroscope: claims 10-11, 13-19.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-6 and 10 for further prosecution in the present application. Applicants are somewhat confused, at a minimum, by the inclusion of claim 10 in multiple species categories (i.e., Species I, II and IV, which the Office Action indicates are patentably distinct Species) as set in the Office Action. As such, Applicants believe that the election of claims 1-6 and 10 herein is consistent with at least the Office Action's requirements with respect to Group I (i.e., claims 1-6) and Species I (i.e., claims 1-6, and 10). If not, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned Attorney to discuss any changes in said election that the Examiner believes are necessary.

Claims 7-9 and 11-21, therefore, are canceled from the present application without prejudice or disclaimer.

Allowance of all claims remaining under consideration herein is hereby respectfully requested.

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